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SUBJECT: BELGIAN POSITION AT IBRD/IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS
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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS ON AUGUST 30,
VAN YPERSELE (INTERNATIONAL COUNSELOR, MINISTRY OF
FINANCE) ENLARGED SOMEWHAT ON THE BELGIAN POSITION RE
ANOTHER IMF QUOTA INCREASE. HE SAID THAT BELGIUM AND
THE NETHERLANDS BOTH ARE CONCERNED WITH THE RELATED
QUESTION OF AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION FOR SAUDI
ARABIA. THE BENELUX COUNTRIES DO NOT ARGUE WITH THE
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GESTURE ITSELF, HE POINTED OUT, BUT BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE
ACCOMPLISHED BY ADDING A TWENTY-FIRST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
RATHER THAN DISPLACING ONE OF THE EXISTING TWENTY.
2. VAN YPERSELE SAID THAT TAKING A DIRECTORSHIP AWAY
FROM THOSE WITH THE LOWEST GROUP QUOTAS, AUSTRALIA OR
THE FRANCOPHONE AFRICANS, WOULD BE POLITICALLY DIFFICULT--
AND THAT PRESSURE TO ABDICATE MIGHT SETTLE ON EITHER THE

DUTCH OR BELGIANS INSTEAD. VAN YPERSELE LEFT LITTLE
DOUBT THAT SUCH PRESSURE WOULD BE RESISTED, AND THAT BOTH
COUNTRIES WOULD MUCH PREFER TO AVOID BEING CAUGHT IN
SUCH A SITUATION. CHAMBERS

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